any communication regarding the construction of a new Wazirabad, bridge. ASI has obtained the details of the proposed bridge and it is noted that the new bridge is likely to come up beyond 300 metres of the centrally protected monument at Wazirabad.

The implementing agency has been requested to ensure that during the construction of the proposed bridge, no damage is caused to any of the centrally protected monuments.

Memorial of Colonel William Lambton

2739. SHRI EKANATH K. THAKUR : Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the memorial to Colonel William Lambton, Surveyor General of India from year 1799 till his death and the first cartographer of modern India is struggling for space;

(b) whether it is a fact that a sprawling slum completely dwarfs his forlorn tomb on Nagpur-Hyderabad, highway, and there are no plaques, no boards even outside the structure; and

(c) if so, the steps Government propose to take to prevent the structure?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) to (c) The monument of Colonel William Lambton, Surveyor-General of India has not been declared as a monument of National importance and as such this does not come within the purview of the Central Government. However, the Government of Maharashtra is being requested to take necessary action in this regard.

Fund for memorials

2740. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA : Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have ensured that the memorials dedicated to the political leaders of yore are maintained well;

(b) if so, the funds granted for maintenance of each memorial for the current year ;